



English



Topics to be covered this term include:

Our English this term will be delivered through the book 'The Eye of the Wolf' by Daniel Pennac. The story, which is a story which includes flashbacks from the main character and the animal he encounters. The differing perspectives give the reader an insight from two perspectives. The book will be used as a medium to write in many different forms, including: Character & Setting description, flashbacks, Diary entry, and writing in the style of the author, a non-chronological report and their own story linked to the book. Alongside the different genres we will be incorporating different skills within SPAG; for example - Recap - Homophones, Suffix and Prefixes, adverbial phrases, Active and Passive voice and dashes, semi colons and brackets. Also, for homework the children will have comprehension, SPAG or work linked to English every week.

How you can help - reading comprehension is an important skill that we work on during guided reading. The new Accelerated Reading scheme is now being fully implemented. Please encourage your child to read frequently and ask them about their books. Ask questions such as: What did you like about the story? What do you think might happen next? What has happened so far? Is there any vocabulary you couldn't read or understand? This will be a great help to your child especially as the SATS will be approaching.

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We hope you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term in year 6. If there any aspects of the curriculum or what your child will be learning that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to your continued support.

Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Tough & Mrs Douglas

PE



PE will include: **Indoor:** Gymnastic **Outdoor:** Striking and Fielding
It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor and indoor PE kit. Many of our PE activities are held outdoors so children are encouraged to bring appropriate clothing and footwear (e.g. jogging/tracksuit trousers, trainers). Please help your child to remember their kit. PE is held on **Friday** afternoon.

Maths



Our learning will cover work on:

This term we will be covering: **Fractions** - Fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting with different denominators, mixed and improper fractions, equivalent fractions, multiply and dividing fractions. **Decimals** - Order, multiply and divide. **Percentages** - % of amounts, link between %, fractions and decimals. Alongside these topics children will be using fluency, reasoning and problem solving to embed their skills.

How you can help - confidently knowing times tables can help the children in many areas of mathematics. If you want to help your child with an area or strategy that you are unsure of please ask; we are always willing to **help you help your child**.

As homework, children will be given their tasks from the CGP book or through mathematics weekly. The tasks set will be linked to the topics children have learnt throughout the week.

Topics this term will include:

Reading Comprehension - Linked to the book we are reading as well as other genres such as poetry

Maths - A variety of topics which include reasoning, Word Problems, Fractions, Percentages and Decimals

Science - Animal including Humans - Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. They will identify the main parts of the circulatory system; explain the functions of the heart, lungs and blood vessels as well as identifying the function and parts of the eye.

English: Book based curriculum - The Eye of the Wolf by Daniel Pennac

Topic: Early settlements - this will include land use, types of settlement, economic activity, trade links, and distribution of natural resources

The children will also have weekly PSICHE, Values, Music and Spanish lessons

Homework - Homework will consist of CGP books for maths, comprehension and SPAG, further research in English on set tasks. Spellings will still go home weekly. As well as this we would like parents to encourage their child to read on a daily basis as this will enable children to take the AR reading tests within school. Can parents please remind children to bring their homework in on Monday's; this is so that it can be marked and new homework set for the following Wednesday.
Homework will be sent out on **Wednesday** and children should return it completed by **Monday** of the following week.

